

Remarks/Arguments

The specification at [0015] and FIG. 2 are amended to correct the double use of reference number "108".

Claims 9 - 20 are allowed. Claim 4, indicated to have allowable subject matter, is now rewritten in independent form. Therefore, claim 4 and claims 5 - 6 dependent therefrom are believed to be in order for allowance.

Claim 1, rejected as being anticipated by Thedford 4,928,459, is now amended to better define over the reference. Claim 1 now includes the limitation of first and second fore-and-aft spaced upright tubes each having a lower air outlet opening adjacent the floor towards the discharge opening to provide air flow through the outlets towards the opening. Thedford fails to show or suggest such tubes each having an outlet opening adjacent the floor towards a discharge opening. The flow of air through the outlet 88 in Thedford appears to be generally vertical rather than generally horizontal as provided by the structure of claim 1. Therefore claim 1, and claims 2, 3, 7, and 8 dependent therefrom are believed to be in order for allowance.

New drawings are included herewith to replace the informal drawings submitted with the application.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

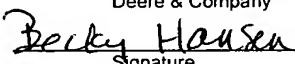
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to the lowermost reference number "108" of FIG. 2 (changed to "106").

Attachment: Replacement Sheet